

Notice of Measure Election

City

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rev 1/14: ORS 250.035, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

Notice

Date of Notice

March 11, 2014

Name of City or Cities

Sherwood

Date of Election

May 20, 2014

The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters.

Final Ballot Title Notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure

CHARTER REVISIONS – PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure

Shall Charter provisions pertaining to Public Comments be revised?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect

The measure would amend City Charter Chapter 3, Section 11-Meetings to add the following provision to the existing language: "The council shall afford an opportunity for general public comment at each regular meeting."

The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt, amend and revise a charter. The charter grants legal authority to the city and sets duties. Sherwood voters adopted the current charter in May 2005.

The proposed revisions require an opportunity for public comment at each regular council meeting.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect, if required attach to this form

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be submitted for any measure referred by the city governing body and if required by local ordinance, for any initiative or referendum.

Measure Type	County producing voters' pamphlet		Local ordinance requiring submission		Explanatory statement required	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Not applicable		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Referendum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized

→ By signing this document, I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election and I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

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Title

City Recorder/Elections Official

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Signature

Date Signed

Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder/Elections Official 3-11-2014

CITY OF SHERWOOD
MEASURE TO AMEND CITY CHARTER

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT – Public Comments

The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt, amend and revise the City Charter. Sherwood voters adopted the current City Charter in 2005. It has not been amended or revised since then. The proposed Charter amendments are being brought before city voters on the May 20, 2014 Ballot.

The measure would amend Chapter 3, Section 11-Meetings by adding the following provision to the existing language: "The council shall afford an opportunity for general public comment at each regular meeting."

The proposed revisions require public comments to be received at each regular meeting.

The City Council formed a Charter Review Committee in 2013 comprised of Sherwood residents to review and propose amendments to the City Charter. The Committee met several times in open public meetings and accepted public feedback, held an open house and a public hearing on the proposed amendments. The Committee and City Council met to review the amendments, and the City Council held a public hearing to receive citizen input.

If approved by the voters, the revisions will take effect upon the City Council adoption of the May 20, 2014 election results.